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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated November 29, 2002, extending the statutory period of response from February 28, 2003 to April 29, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$410.00 to cover the fee for the two-month extension of time is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853 during the pendency of prosecution of this application. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, applicants respectfully request that this paper be considered a petition therefor. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for the Deposit Account, should it be needed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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